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## Sherr Institute Shabbat Lecture and Luncheon

On Saturday afternoon, February 3, 1990, Rabbi Yehiel E. Poupko will be the guest speaker at the second Shabbat luncheon and talk sponsored by the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.

He will talk about "The Empowerment of Soviet Jews," a look at the impact *glasnost* continues to have on a changing Soviet Jewish world.

Rabbi Poupko, one of our most perceptive experts on this subject, will draw upon his personal experiences in the Soviet Union and his work with Soviet Jewish emigres in this country.

Plan to attend this congregational Shabbat luncheon to hear this enlightening speaker. The cost of the luncheon is \$20 per person. Make your reservation through the synagogue office.

## Sisterhood To Co-Sponsor Sherr Institute Course

The Sisterhood of Park Avenue Synagogue will co-sponsor with the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies a course on "Myth and Reality in Judaism" to be given by Rabbi David Lincoln on three Thursday mornings, March 6, 13, and April 3 at 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. This course will explore the myths which have evolved in daily life which are a misunderstanding of the Jewish tradition. The three lectures will be based on the paperback book *Myth and Reality in Judaism* by Rabbi Simon Glustrom and published by Behrman House Publishers.

Coffee will be served before each lecture from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Mark your calendar now. Plan on attending this informative lecture series!

**Theater Park Avenue**  
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**January 4 and 6 at 8 pm.**

**January 7 at 3:00 and 7 p.m.**

## Parents' Association To Discuss Anti-Semitism January 25

On Thursday evening, January 25, 1990 at 8 pm., the Parents' Association will host a panel discussion on the topic "1990: How Does Anti-Semitism Affect My Child?"

This discussion will feature a spokesperson from B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League, several school officials, and members of the clergy. It will focus on anti-semitic incidents in New York City's private schools and on the streets.

A question and answer period will follow the panel discussion. Refreshments will be served.

All parents and interested members of the congregation are invited. Mark your calendar now. Plan to attend this important program!

## Teacher Recognition Dinner January 17

The esteemed faculty of the Park Avenue Synagogue Schools will be honored at a reception and dinner on Wednesday evening, January 17, 1990. A festive cocktail reception will be held in the Early Childhood Center on the fifth floor, followed by a dinner and program in the Lemberg Auditorium. Larry Zelnick, Psy.D., will be the speaker at the evening's program. Special recognition will be given to long-term faculty members.

Willa Rosenberg and Nancy Treiger are this year's chairpersons for this important annual dinner.

## Couple's Club Ballroom Dance Evening

**Saturday, January 20th at 8 p.m.**

\$25 per person      Drinks & Dessert  
RSVP by January 10      Black Tie Optional

This joyous event is open to all members of the congregation and their friends!

## Women's Evening Group's Shabbat Service January 26

On Friday evening, January 26, 1990 at 8 p.m., the Women's Evening Group will hold its annual Shabbat Service, this year in celebration of its Bat Mitzvah year as an Arm of Park Avenue Synagogue.

The service will feature a new approach to the liturgy with special material added in honor of Rosh Hodesh, a woman's holiday.

At the Oneg Shabbat following the service, past presidents of the group will be honored in a special ceremony and special refreshments will be served on this occasion.

W.E.G. invites the entire congregation to come and celebrate our simha with us.

## Men's Club Brunch January 28

All of you know how beautifully Cantor David Lefkowitz sings! But how many of you know how well he speaks? As a cantor, his speaking opportunities at the synagogue are relatively few. But what a treat it also is when he speaks and his ideas about music emerge!

The Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue is pleased to announce Cantor David Lefkowitz as its guest speaker at a Sunday Brunch on January 28, 1990 at 10:30 a.m.

He will discuss "Music in Worship: Function or Aesthetic," providing historical examples of how and why both are interrelated. So mark your calendar now. Plan to attend to hear a wonderful speaker!

All members of the congregation and their friends are invited. There will be no charge for either Men's Club members or new Park Avenue Synagogue members, but there will be a \$7 fee for all other persons. Please call the synagogue office with your reservation.

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## From the Rabbi's Desk

### A Practical Legalistic Approach To Judaism

I just received a letter in Yiddish from a Jewish doctor I met in Vilnius (Vilna), Lithuania last summer. He wrote of a theater production his cultural group is presenting on the life of Elijah, the Gaon of Vilna, who lived in the late 18th century. In fact, he asked me if I had any information I could send him on that great rabbi's life. Looking through some materials I came across a passage written by Rabbi Lionel Blue of England in his book *To Heaven With Scribes and Pharisees*.

It appears that the learned Rabbi Elijah, the Vilna Gaon, was giving a tutorial. Two of his pupils looked out of the window at a bird soaring in the sky. He asked one of them, "What were you thinking as you watched the bird?" "I was thinking of the soul ascending to heaven," the boy replied. Elijah thought and asked him to leave his class. He smelt the mysticism of Jewish Poland. He turned to the other boy and asked him the same question. The boy considered: "If the bird dropped dead and fell between two fences," he said, "who would own the body?" His teacher replied "God be praised, for someone knows what religion is about!"

Judaism does not encourage snobbery of a mystical kind. As Rabbi Blue put it "... Christian piety is worrying to many Jews precisely because it is so attractive. But it seems too religious to be Jewish. There is more cake than daily bread in the diet, and a Jew gets worried by spiritual indigestion."

—Rabbi David Lincoln

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, January 5 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, January 6 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

Havurah Service . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Nitzanim Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Harry Schwartzman  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schwartzman

Friday evening, January 12 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.

Congregational Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

Saturday morning, January 13 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Putterman  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Putterman

Friday evening, January 19 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.

Zayin Class Parent-Student Study Session, Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
and Family Dinner . . . . . 4:30 p.m.

Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service and Oneg Shabbat . . . . . 8:30 p.m.

Saturday morning, January 20 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

Nitzanim Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

Friday evening, January 26 . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

Women's Evening Group's Shabbat Service

Saturday morning, January 27 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

Nitzanim Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Kenneth Eichenbaum  
son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Eichenbaum

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Philip Graubart will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Assistant Cantor Alisa Pomerantz and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

**Babysitting available for children 2 to 5 years of age every Saturday morning  
from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon.**

### Rabbi Nadich To Lecture At 92nd Street Y

Rabbi Judah Nadich will give a series of nine weekly lectures at the 92nd Street Y on Wednesday evenings beginning on January 31st and ending on March 28th from 7:45 to 9:00 pm. His subject will be "Jewish Legends of the Persian, Greek, and Roman Periods."

Please call the 92nd Street Y at 427-6000 for additional information. The Y is located at Lexington Avenue and 92nd Street.

Plan on attending this most interesting and informative lecture series!

### Congregational Shabbat Dinners January 12 and February 9

Plan to join the Park Avenue Synagogue congregational family at the monthly Shabbat Dinners on Friday evening, January 12th and February 9th. Make your reservations through the synagogue office. The cost is \$20 per person. (There is no charge for children under 8.)

### A Reminder From Rabbi Lincoln

When life cycle events happen in your family it is a good idea to call the Rabbi first, so that the proper arrangements can be made. This applies to joyous occasions such as weddings, a brit milah or baby naming, as well as in times of sadness. The Rabbi should be called either in the office or at home before calling a funeral chapel, if possible, so that pertinent information and time availability can be discussed.

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## Sisterhood Program "Survive and Thrive" January 16

The Sisterhood of Park Avenue Synagogue will hold an open meeting and program on Tuesday, January 16, 1990 at 1 pm. The topic to be discussed will be to "Survive and Thrive," with Shirley Zussman, Ed.D., as the guest speaker.

Dr. Shirley Zussman is a sex and marital therapist in private practice in New York City and is the co-director of the Association for Male Sexual Dysfunction. She is past president of the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT).

She received her doctorate in family studies from Columbia University's Teachers College in 1957.

As a leader in the sex therapy field, Dr. Zussman was elected president of the prestigious 4000 member American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT) twice, which she served from 1980 to 1983.

In addition to AASECT, Dr. Zussman is an active member of several other professional organizations, including the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists and the Society for Scientific Study of Sex.

She currently writes a monthly column, "Sex & Health," for *Glamour* magazine, has recently been named co-editor of a well known newsletter *Sex After Forty*, and frequently serves as a guest lecturer on sexuality both in this country and abroad.

The topic she will speak on, "Survive and Thrive," means the following. "Survival" means having made it to a new stage of life when children are often grown and out of the house and spouses may not have survived. To "thrive" in these years can bring new concerns and new opportunities to grow. To be discussed will be new ways to cope and thrive with the new issues of these years as older we grow.

A question and answer period will follow her talk as well as a coffee hour.

Mildred Finkel is chairperson of this day's program. Helen Levine is Sisterhood's President.

Mark your calendar now. Plan to attend to hear his most important program!

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SUPPORT!**

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, February 2 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.  
Daled Class Kabbalat Service and Family Dinner

Saturday morning, February 3 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Havurah Service . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Nitzanim Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Adam Zeichner  
son of Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan Zeichner

Sherr Institute Shabbat Luncheon and Lecture . . . . . 12:30 p.m.

Friday evening, February 9 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.  
Zayin Class Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Family Dinner at the  
Jewish Theological Seminary . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Congregational Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

Saturday morning, February 10 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Nitzanim Tu Bishevat Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Jablon  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jablon

Friday evening, February 16 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.  
Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service and Oneg Shabbat . . . . . 8:30 p.m.

Saturday morning, February 17 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

Friday evening, February 23 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, February 24 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Nitzanim Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Bat Mitzvah of Mara Schneider  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schneider

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## Happenings at the Mazer School of Religious Studies

Here are some of the myriad events scheduled in January and February at the Park Avenue Synagogue School of Religious Studies:

### Elementary School

- On Sunday, January 7th through Thursday, January 11th - Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- On Thursday, January 18th - A Study Session on "Shabbat: Observance, Tradition, Law, and Psychology" 8 - 9 p.m. with Rabbi Lincoln.
- On Saturday, January 20th - A Gimel Parent-Student Together Program on "Finding God" 9 - 11 a.m.
- On Sunday, January 28th - Parent-Student "Super Sunday" for Daled through Vav classes.
- On Thursday, February 15th - Zayim class Parent-Student Dinner and Seminar 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### High School

- On Wednesday, January 10th - The Rabbi's  
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## Setting Professional Standards

This past summer, a pre-CAJE conference was held in Seattle, Washington. CAJE, The Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education, boasts a membership 5,000 strong and is comprised of rabbis, administrators, teachers, and interested lay people. The key topic for discussion was "Leadership in Jewish Education."

What became clear to me is that over the years, Park Avenue Synagogue has set a standard for the treatment of professionals with benefits still being fought for in other communities: wages commensurate with expertise and with need, health insurance, remuneration for continuing education, membership in professional organizations, and pension.

These employee benefits were gained by dedicated lay leaders, members of our Education Committee and parents who give hands on help to the school through our Parents' Association, and those who are the Officers and Board of Trustees of our synagogue.

—Dr. Livia Straus



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(Names not listed here will appear in the next issue.)



## All About Tu Bshevat

Tu Bshevat, the New Year for Trees, begins at sundown, Friday, February 9th and concludes at sundown, Saturday, February 10th.

The rabbis of the Talmud speak of the New Year for Trees. According to the School of Shammai, it was to be celebrated on the first day of the Hebrew month of Shevat, but the School of Hillel said that it was to be observed on the 15th day of the month of Shevat. It was the decision of the School of Hillel that was accepted popularly, and since the days of the First Century, C.E., the 15th day of the month of Shevat has been celebrated as the New Year for Trees.

No special liturgy or festivity is described for the day. But it is customary to eat fruits that grow in Israel, such as figs, dates, carobs, etc.

In Israel today, the ancient practice of planting trees has been revived, and school children and others do so on Tu Bshevat.

In our Religious School, the children plant trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund.

## The Daily Minyans Need You!

The morning daily minyan, led by Leon Heller, meets every day, year round at 7:15 a.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. on Sundays and Legal Holidays. The afternoon-evening minyan, led by Phil Swartz, meets Sundays through Thursdays, year round at 5:45 p.m. Both take place in the Appleman Chapel.

These minyans are very important parts of synagogue life, offering our members and the community the opportunity to pray on a daily basis, morning or afternoon-evening, or, when necessary, to recite kaddish when in mourning or for a yahrzeit.

Help maintain the daily minyans by coming as often as you can, especially during the winter months when many members are away or people find it difficult to get out and around because of bad weather.

### Couple's Club Weekend at Berkshire's Camp

February 23 - 25, 1990

\$150 per adult per weekend

\$50 deposit

Call the synagogue office for information.

A small number of reservations are still available.

## Mazer School Happenings

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Court: "Judaism and Capital Punishment" 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. with Rabbi Lincoln.

• On Wednesday, January 17th - The Rabbi's Court: "Judaism and Abortion" 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. with Rabbi Lincoln.

• On Wednesday, January 24th - The Rabbi's Court: "Judaism and Freedom of the Press" 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. with Rabbi Lincoln.

• On Sunday, February 11th - Clean-up of Project Ezra Synagogues 1:30 - 4 p.m.

## Growing Commitment To Being Jewish

I sense a growing commitment on the part of parents in our school community to participate in their childrens' education, to further their own Jewish education, and to enrich their home ritual life. Our first family service held on Saturday, November 4th left many of us feeling "high." It gave parents the opportunity to take pride in their childrens' knowledge and children the chance to see and hear their parents participating and loving it.

—Dr. Livia Straus

## Men's Club Aids Daily Minyan

Mr. Phil Swartz, who leads the daily afternoon minyan, thanks the Men's Club for changing its monthly Board Meeting time from 8 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and for asking its officers to attend the afternoon minyan at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel prior to their Board Meeting.

After the minyan, the Men's Club officers dined together over a deli platter ordered from Park East Kosher Butchers and a good time socializing and a good meeting resulted.

Lew Friedman and Mal Eisenberg, the Men's Club's Co-Presidents, suggest "wouldn't it be nice if other Arms of the synagogue would do the same thing just once a month?" since the afternoon minyan is in need of congregational support.

*Editor's Note: If an Arm decides to follow this example, please notify the Bulletin editor about your change of time.*

## Save the Date Now! Men's Club Shabbat Service

Friday evening, March 23, 1990  
8:00 pm.

Guest speaker to be announced.

## Sherr Institute Courses

The new semester is about to begin in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies. The Institute offers a smorgasbord of courses on: contemporary ethical questions, a lunch 'n learn course, with Rabbi Lincoln; concepts of God and the ideal Jew with Dr. Neil Gillman; myth and reality in Judaism with Rabbi Lincoln; the why's and how's of Judaism, also with Rabbi Lincoln; a slice of Jewish history with Dr. Livia Straus; and, last but not least, the continuation of the psychoanalysis of biblical figures, this time the matriarchs, with Dr. Samuel Klagsbrun.

Take one or two classes this semester. Join in the excitement of stretching your mind in a Jewish way in the Sherr Institute.

Consult your Sherr Institute brochure for more information. Misplaced your brochure? Call the synagogue office and ask that one be mailed to you.

Don't delay! Sign up right away for these wonderful courses!

## Spring Trip To Israel Planned By U.J.A. Federation

To show our community's solidarity with the people of Israel, U.J.A. Federation is organizing a trip to Israel for 2000 or more New Yorkers. The nine day trip will depart on April 26, 1990, allowing participants to be in Israel during Israel's Independence Day and the Israeli Memorial Day.

These are difficult times in Israel and especially appropriate times to show support. You well know how important tourism is to Israel, especially when negative and unfair media coverage has battered Israel's reputation. This trip will provide the opportunity of both seeing the real Israel—courageous and indomitable—and contributing in a significant way to its welfare.

The itinerary is thrilling. There will be the opportunity to meet with numerous Israeli officials including the Prime Minister and the Defense Minister, to visit Masada, to have home hospitality at a kibbutz, to celebrate Shabbat at the wall, and to plant our own New York forest outside Jerusalem.

The cost of the trip is \$1600 per person, plus a \$500 gift to U.J.A. Federation.

There is still room for additional people. Please call Rabbi Graubart for more information, either at his home (996-5834) or at the synagogue (369-2600).



## The Mount Sinai Medical Center Committee of 1000 Seminars

The Committee of 1000 is a group of individuals dedicated to advancing medical research at the Mount Sinai Medical Center. It sponsors seminars on current medical and health topics. Recent subjects have been stress management, orthopaedics and sports medicine, and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

At its most recent seminar, attended by over 70 people, Dr. Robert Giller explained his new approach for greater control over moods, looks, weight, and performance, based on his recently published book, *Maximum Metabolism*. The lecture was held at the home of a committee member.

On January 10th, a "members-only" luncheon seminar on women's health issues will be held at the home of a member; while in April, the topic of an evening lecture will be "The Healthy Traveller," a discussion of medical and health concerns of travellers, including jet lag.

For information about membership, please call Dorothy Przywara at 241-6976.

## Teenagers in J.A.M.S

If you have a young teenager aged 11 to 13, consider enrolling him or her in J.A.M.S, a social organization for the "peanut butter and jelly set." J.A.M.S. (Jewish Association of Manhattan Studies) is a two year old, non-profit organization which promotes social interaction among young Jewish teenagers. It holds separate social dance events for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students whose parents are affiliated with Conservative and Reform synagogues in Manhattan.

If your child has not received an invitation yet and would like to attend, please call either Alma Salky (534-4212) or Marilyn Alper (369-6405).

## PASSingles Plan A Sunday Brunch

PASSingles, for Jewish single men and women aged 30-50, are to host a brunch on Sunday, January 21st at 12 noon. There also will be guest speaker at this event. Then, on Wednesday evening, February 21st at 8 p.m., the group will have an open meeting, also with a guest speaker.

### Editor's Note

The next issue of the BULLETIN will be the March, 1990 issue.

## Early Childhood Center Guest Speaker

On Tuesday, January 16, 1990 at 7:30 p.m., the Parents' Association of Park Avenue Synagogue's Early Childhood Center will present Bea Rogoff Plesse as its guest speaker. Ms. Plesse is a psychotherapist and certified social worker in private practice in Manhattan. Her practice concentrates on adult, adolescent, and family treatment. As such, she has been a consultant to many toddler and support groups. She will speak on a topic near and dear to most of us, "Sibling Rivalry."

A question and answer period and refreshments will follow her talk. This promises to be a most interesting program! So mark your calendar now. Plan to attend!

## A Hearty Thank You From The Homeless Committee

The Homeless Committee of Park Avenue Synagogue thanks Robert Olden for obtaining a large donation of china and flatware—720 place settings!—for distribution to Jewish Russian immigrant families through the Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty.

The committee boxed sets of six place settings for distribution to up to 120 families.

It was a heart-warming experience to greet and meet these new arrivals to the U.S. One family came to Park Avenue Synagogue to pick up their dinnerware after having "dropped from the sky" the day before! Another young couple were both physicians hoping to start a new life here.

Although most of them could not speak or understand English, their appreciation was communicated to those on the committee.

## The Melamed Young Singles Club

The Dr. Samuel and Ann Melamed Young Singles Club of Park Avenue Synagogue, the singles group for young Jewish men and women 21 to 35, will meet on two Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m., first on January 10th and then on February 14th, 1990.

The club is a safe, non-competitive "Jewish" way to meet other Jewish singles in a pleasant, softly lit atmosphere conducive to making new friends.

A small admission fee covers the expenses of providing a light supper, dessert, wine, soft drinks, coffee and tea.

**Please Remember The Food Pantry!**

## Havurah Services

On the first Shabbat of the month, Rabbi Philip Graubart has been conducting a Havurah Service from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Appleman Chapel. This service will continue to take place on the first Saturday morning of each month. The next two Havurah Services will be on Saturday, January 6th and February 3rd at 9:30 a.m.

In contrast to the regular Shabbat Service in the Main Sanctuary, the Havurah Service is an informal, less structured service for people of all ages. It encourages more congregant participation in singing, in reading torah, and in discussing the d'var torah of the week. A participant in the service presents a d'var torah and it is discussed by those present.

Have you ever participated in a service of this type? If not, why not give it a try—for a change of pace or style? Remember—Havurah Service—the first Saturday morning of the month, every month!

## Visit the Rothschild Library Relax there! Browse! Read! Take out a few books!

Notes from the library:

Please note that the Rothschild Library will be closed on the following dates:

—January 1st, 2nd, 14th, and 15th and  
—February 18th and 19th.

Please see the Calendars on pages 8 and 9 for the library's schedule of hours.

### New adult books:

Radner: *It's Always Something*  
Rothchild: *A Special Legacy*  
Simpson: *Blowback—America's Recruitment of Nazi's and Its Effect on the Cold War*

### New juvenile books:

Feder: *It Happened in Shushan*  
Jaffe: *The Three Riddles*  
Kuskin: *Jerusalem Shining Still*  
Samuels: *Bible Stories for Children*  
Sherman: *The Story of Hanukkah*

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## Contributions

### Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Robert Adler, in memory of her brother, Michael Zeitlin.  
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 Mrs. Lilyan Appell, in memory of her husband, Bernard Appell.  
 Mrs. Alexander Arnstein, in memory of her father, Harry Manges.  
 Mrs. Vivian Arstein, in memory of Gertrude Blau.  
 Mrs. Clarence S. Barasch, in memory of her mother, Sue Bosniak.  
 Mrs. Esther Biederman, in honor of her birthday.  
 Dr. Alfred Brust, in memory of his father, Abraham Chaim Brust.  
 Mrs. Dorislee Carr, in memory of her grandmother, Sada Price.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Chazen, in memory of Dora Miller.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Colin, in honor of Eva & John Usdan's first anniversary.  
 Mrs. Phyllis Cornell, in honor of her birthday.  
 Dr. Joseph G. Druss, in memory of his father, Harry Druss.  
 Mrs. Pearl Diamond & Miss Dorothy Diamond, in memory of David Diamond.  
 Ms. Beverly Diamond, in memory of her father, David Diamond.  
 Judge & Mrs. Conrad B. Duberstein, in honor of their anniversary.  
 Mrs. Bess Edricks, in memory of her husband, Daniel Edricks.  
 Mrs. Mary Factor, in honor of her husband David's birthday.  
 Mrs. Lorraine Feinstone, in honor of her birthday.  
 Mrs. Bernard Feinberg, in memory of her father, Jack Salovsky.  
 Mrs. Kay Felder, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Dressner.  
 Vivian & Milton Finkel, in honor of Andrew Fier as Hatan Bereshit on Simhat Torah.  
 Vivian & Milton Finkel, in honor of Barbara Sassoon as Kalah Mafteret on Simhat Torah.  
 Ms. Frances Freedman, in memory of her father, Louis Freedman.  
 Mrs. Roz B. Freedman, in honor of her daughter, Barbara Sassoon as Kalah Mafteret on Simhat Torah.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gal, in honor of their anniversary.  
 Mr. & Mrs. A. Stanley Gluck, in honor of Leon Keller, Hatan Torah, Simhat Torah.  
 Miss Estelle Gold, in memory of David & Samuel Goldklang.  
 Mrs. Roz Goldberg, in memory of her father, Harry H. Samberg.  
 Dr. James A. Goldman, in memory of his father, Mandel Goldman.  
 Mrs. Elsie Goll, in memory of her sister, Irma Goldberg.  
 Mr. Fred H. Hill, in appreciation of the aliyah he received on the High Holidays.  
 Mrs. Arlene Hillman, in memory of Barbara Feder.  
 Mrs. Carol Jacobi, in honor of her birthday.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of Vivian Richenthal.  
 Mrs. Ruth Joffe, in memory of her son, Raynond Gerson.  
 Mrs. Samuel Kaufman, in memory of her sister, Ethel Boriss.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Gershon Kekst, in honor of their 10th anniversary.  
 Mrs. Irving Klein, in memory of her husband, Irving Klein.

Mr. Bernard Klein, in memory of his father, Jack Klein.  
 Mrs. Lucy Lam, in honor of her birthday.  
 Mr. Herman Lane, in memory of Edwin Davidson.  
 Mr. Herman Lane, in memory of Milton Heller.  
 Mr. Herman Lane, in memory of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Leventhal, in honor of their anniversary.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Leventhal, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Jeanette & Nat Chazen.  
 Mrs. Sherman L. Levy, in honor of Leon Heller as Hatan Torah on Simhat Torah.  
 Mrs. Joyce Lieberman, in honor of her birthday.  
 Mr. Alexander Lifton, in memory of his mother, Golda Lifton.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Lifton, in honor of their anniversary.  
 Mr. Ashe Lincoln  
 Mr. James Liss, in memory of his mother, Sylvia Liss.  
 Mrs. Burton L. London, in memory of her mother, Pearl Schechterson.  
 Mr. Burton London, in memory of his mother, Selma London.  
 Mrs. Miriam London, in honor of her birthday.  
 Mrs. Jeffrey Mann, in memory of her father, Samuel Pomeranz.  
 Mrs. Alvin B. Marks, in memory of her father, Isidore S. Miller.  
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 Mr. Seymour Milgrim, in memory of his father, Louis Milgrim.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Miller, in honor of the aliyah received on Yom Kippur.  
 Mr. Paul Mittelman, in memory of Israel Mittelman.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mittelman, in memory of their loved ones.  
 Mr. Julian Myers, in memory of his mother, Sara Myers.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Oberman, in honor of Leon Heller as Hatan Torah, Simhat Torah.  
 Mrs. Lettie Osserman, in memory of her friend, Gertrude Blau.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence A. Paley, in memory of their cousin Jack Butler.  
 Mr. Henry Pearce  
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pollak  
 Mr. Frank Pollak, in honor of his birthday.  
 Mr. Shephard Raimi, in memory of his mother, Sylvia Raimi.  
 Mr. & Mrs. David Revasch  
 Mrs. Toni G. Riesenbergs, in memory of her father, Mayer Yagid.  
 Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg, in honor of her birthday.  
 Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg, in memory of her loved ones.  
 Mrs. L. Rosner  
 Mr. Robert Rubinfeld, in memory of Nancy J. Schweitzer.  
 Mr. Edwin Rusgo, in memory of his father, Abraham Rusgo.  
 Dr. & Mrs. James Sasmor  
 Mr. Harvey Schulweis, in memory of his father, Irving Schulweis.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Schweitzer, in memory of their daughter, Dr. Nancy Schweitzer.  
 Mr. Lawrence Soicher, in memory of his father, Irving Soicher.  
 Mrs. Robert Stein, in memory of her mother, Sylvia Brenner.  
 Mrs. Eric Stiebel, in memory of her mother, Friedel Elba.

Mr. David Stone, in memory of his father, George Stone.  
 Mr. Philip Swartz, in memory of his wife, Hilda Israel Swartz.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Tanenbaum, in memory of their loved ones.

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## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

To Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fine, upon the death of their grandson, Jonathan.

To Mr. & Mrs. Irving Friedman, upon the death of their nephew, Richard Rubin.

To Mr. Philip Gerard, upon the death of his brother, William Gerard.

To Mrs. Lew Hoff, upon the death of her mother, Bracha Tuby.

To the family of the late Gertrude Kaufman.

To the family of the late Ann Ladin.

To Mrs. Jeffrey Loria, upon the death of her grandmother, Minnie Seiden Mostel.

To the family of the late Tania Moroze.

To Mrs. Lettie Osserman, upon the death of her brother, Andrew Tonkonogy.

To Mrs. Sylvia Press, upon the death of her brother, Samuel Weiss.

To Mr. Joseph Rosenberg, upon the death of his brother, Harry Rosenberg.

To the family of the late Richard Rubin.

To Mrs. Raymonde Schroeder, upon the death of her husband, Alfred Schroeder.

To Dr. John Sherman, upon the death of his father, Bernard Sherman.


To Mrs. Audrey Snell, upon the death of her father, Morton Michaels.

To Mr. Ray Treiger, upon the death of his mother.

To Mrs. Rita Weinstein, upon the death of her newly born granddaughter, Jaclyn Sarah Bernstein.

**Men's Club  
Basketball Outing  
Knicks vs. Golden State  
Thursday, February 8, 1990  
7:30 p.m. \$25 per ticket**

All members of the congregation and their children are invited! A limited number of tickets are available. So purchase your tickets as soon as possible by sending your checks to the synagogue office in care of the Men's Club. First-come, first-served!



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS for FEBRUARY, 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYAN</b> Sunday and Legal Holidays 9 a.m. Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. Sunday-Thursday 5:45 p.m. COME AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN!	<b>LIBRARY OPEN</b> Sunday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3-6 p.m. Wednesday 3:30-6:30 p.m.	<b>SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP OPEN</b> Sunday 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon Monday through Thursday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment		<b>1</b> 12 noon Lunch 'N Learn 1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew 8 p.m. Foundations	<b>2</b> 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:55 p.m. Daled Class Service & Dinner	<b>3</b> 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah Joshua Adam Zeichner 12:30 p.m. Sherr Institute Luncheon & Lecture Afternoon study followed by Services
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 12 noon Adult Bat Mitzvah Class 1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II 7 p.m. Women's Evening Group Board Meeting	<b>6</b> 8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice 1:00 p.m. Retirees 7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I	<b>7</b> 8 p.m. Images of God	<b>8</b> 8 p.m. Foundations	<b>9</b> 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:03 p.m. Congregational Shabbat Dinner	<b>10</b> 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Jessica Jablon Afternoon Study followed by Services Tu Bishevat
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 8 p.m. Couple's Club Board Meeting	<b>13</b> 8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice 1:00 p.m. Retirees 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting	<b>14</b> 7:15 p.m. Melamed Singles Group 8 p.m. Images of God	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service 8:30 p.m. P.A.S. Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 5:12 p.m.	<b>17</b> 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Afternoon Study followed by Services
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Holiday Washington's Birthday	<b>20</b> 8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice 1:00 p.m. Retirees	<b>21</b> 8 p.m. Who Is the Ideal Jew?	<b>22</b> 8 p.m. Parents' Association Open Meeting	<b>23</b> 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:20 p.m. Couple's Club Weekend in Berkshires	<b>24</b> 9:15 p.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Mara Schneider Afternoon Study followed by Services
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice 1:00 p.m. Retirees	<b>28</b> 8 p.m. Who Is the Ideal Jew?			



CALENDAR OF EVENTS for JANUARY, 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Holiday New Year's Day	2  8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice  1:00 p.m. Retirees  7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I	3  7 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew	4  12 noon Lunch 'N Learn  1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew  8 p.m. Foundations Theater Park Avenue	5  6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service  Light Candles 4:23 p.m.	6  9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service  9:30 a.m. Havurah Service  Bar Mitzvah Harry Schwartzman  Afternoon Study followed by Services  8 p.m. Theater Park Avenue
7  3:00 and 7 p.m. Theater Park Avenue	8  12 Noon Adult Bat Mitzvah Class  1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II  7 p.m. Women's Evening Group Board Meeting  8 p.m. Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parents Primer Couple's Club Board Meeting	9  8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice  12 noon Sisterhood Board Meeting  1:00 p.m. Retirees  6:30 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting  7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I	10  5:30 p.m. High School Rabbi's Court  7 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew  7:15 p.m. Melamed Singles Group	11  12 noon Lunch 'N Learn  1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew  8 p.m. Foundations  8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting	12  6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service  Light Candles 4:30 p.m.  Congregational Shabbat Dinner	13  9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service  Bar Mitzvah Daniel Putterman  Afternoon Study followed by Services
14  12 Noon Adult Bat Mitzvah Class  1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II  8 p.m. Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parents Primer  Holiday Martin Luther King Day	15  12 Noon Adult Bat Mitzvah Class  1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II  8 p.m. Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parents Primer  Holiday Martin Luther King Day	16  8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice  1 p.m. Sisterhood Open Meeting Retirees  7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I  8 p.m. Early Childhood Center Program	17  5:30 p.m. High School Rabbi's Court  6 p.m. Teacher Recognition Dinner  7 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew  8 p.m. Images of God	18  12 noon Lunch 'N Learn  1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew  8 p.m. Foundations	19  6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service  8:30 p.m. P.A.S. Singles Shabbat Service & Oneg Shabbat  Light Candles 4:38 p.m.	20  9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service  Afternoon Study followed by Services  8 p.m. Couple's Club Ballroom Dance Evening
21  12 Noon P.A.S.S. Brunch	22  12 Noon Adult Bat Mitzvah Class  1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II  8 p.m. Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parents Primer Book Discussion Group	23  8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice  1:00 p.m. Retirees  7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I	24  5:30 p.m. High School Rabbi's Court  7 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew  8 p.m. Images of God	25  12 noon Lunch 'N Learn  1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew  8 p.m. Foundations Parents' Association Program	26  8 p.m. Women's Evening Group Shabbat Service  Light Candles 4:46 p.m.	27  9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service  Bar Mitzvah Kenneth Eichenbaum  11:30 a.m. Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parents Primer  Afternoon Study followed by Services
28  10:30 a.m. Men's Club Brunch  10 a.m. - 3 p.m. School Students Seminar	29  12 Noon Adult Bat Mitzvah Class  1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II	30  8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice  1:00 p.m. Retirees  7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I	31  7 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew  8 p.m. Images of God	REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYAN Sunday and Legal Holidays 9 a.m. Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. Sunday-Thursday 5:45 p.m.  COME AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN!		
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 Dr. Stephen Thomas, in memory of his father, Lawrence Thomas.  
 Mr. Robert Towers, in memory of his good friend, Hazzan David J. Putterman.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Turitz, in memory of Jack Butler.  
 Mr. Harold M. Unger, in memory of his father, Jess Unger.  
 Mr. Richard Victor, in memory of his father, Sergio F. Victor.  
 Mrs. Rita Weinstein, in memory of her granddaughter, Jaclyn Sarah Bernstein.  
 Mr. Irving Wiesen, in honor of his birthday.  
 Mrs. Betty Wolpert, in memory of her loved ones.  
 Mr. Harold Yassky, in honor of his birthday.  
 Mr. Harold Yassky, in honor of Morris Furman.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harold Yassky, in honor of the birth of their grandson, Sean David Kepperman.  
 Dr. Charlotte Yudell, in memory of her brother, Monroe Yudell.  
 Mr. Henry J. Zacharias, in memory of his mother, Augusta Zacharias.  
 Mrs. Arlyne B. Zeichner, in memory of her father, Irving Aaron Bailey.

### Food Pantry Fund

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### Homeless Committee

Mr. & Mrs. Gershon Kekst  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Arnold L. Sabin, in honor of Barbara & Myron Dickstein.

Sisterhood

### Ketmacko Library Fund

Dr. Leslie M. Hammel, in memory of his father, Theodore Hammel.

### Melvin J. Matlins Flower Fund

Ronnie & David Parker, in honor of Ronnie's 40th birthday.

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Cohen, in memory of their daughter-in-law, Joan Cohen.  
 Mr. & Mrs. F. William Reindel, in honor of the birth of their daughter, Francesca Renee Lynn Reindel.

### Murray Rothenberg Camp Ramah Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh, in honor of the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Berger's granddaughter, Amy, to Lee Certilman.  
 Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh, in memory of Jonathan, grandson of Sylvia & Arthur Fine.  
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